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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 11233

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS/ EGEN, EAID, CB

SUBJECT: CAMBODIA RICE AIRLIFT

REF: A. PHNOM PENH 6063

B. MEETING WEDEN- JACKSON 13 JUNE '73

1. FOLLOWING ESTIMATED MONTHLY COSTS SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE

REF. A UTILIZING C-7 A AIRCRAFT:

A. PARA. 2 A -- \$153,000

B. PARA. 2 B -- \$ 44,000

BASED ON FIVE TRIPS PER DAY. SIX TRIPS PER DAY DOUBTFUL DUE  
TO LIMITATION IMPOSED BY AVAILABLE CREW DUTY TIME.

C. PARA. 3 A -- \$329,000

D. PARA. 3 B -- \$ 59,000

2. AS INDICATED IN REF. B ANTICIPATE AVAILABILITY TWO C-123

TYPE AIRCRAFT JULY 1 CONTINGENT UPON OUTCOME ACTIONS CURRENTLY  
IN PROGRESS BY AID/ W CONTRACTING PERSONNEL. THESE  
AIRCRAFT HAVE APPROXIMATELY DOUBLE LOAD CARRYING CAPABILITY  
OF C-7 A WITH ONLY SLIGHTLY HIGHER FLYING HOUR COST AND ARE  
CAPABLE OF OPERATING FROM AIRFIELDS CONTAINED IN REF. A.

ASSUMING USE OF C-123 MONTHLY ESTIMATED COSTS ARE  
AS FOLLOWS: A. PARA. 2 A, \$73,000; B. PARA. 2 B, \$21,000 ;

C. PARA. 3 A, \$178,000; D. PARA. 3 B, \$31,000.

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3. FOREGOING FIGURES APPLY ONLY TO AIRLIFT COSTS AND DO NOT INCLUDE PREPARATION OF RICE FOR AIRLIFT, LOADING OR OFFLOADING. IF THIS REQUIREMENT MATERIALIZES SUGGEST SAIGON AIR OPERATIONS PERSONNEL MEET WITH YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF AIRLIFT, ETC.

4. CONFIRMING DISCUSSIONS REF. B AND DUE CURRENT AFORE-MENTIONED AID/ W ACTIONS RELATIVE TO C-123 AIRCRAFT POSSIBLE USE OF THIS TYPE AIRCRAFT SHOULD NOT BE DIVULGED TO AIR AMERICA OR OTHER CONTRACT REPRESENTATIVES. IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED CONCERNING SUPPORT UNDER AID/ VN -100 CONTRACT, PLEASE DIRECT QUERIES TO ATTENTION OF SAAFO/ MS/ AIR OPERATIONS.  
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